

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Staaken Airfield

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On 28 January 1953, between 3 and 4 p.m., three Li-2s took off from Staaken airfield heading west. At 3:30 p.m., immediately after the take-off the second Li-2 plane, another Li-2 landed at the field coming from west. This was the only plane which was observed parked at the field. The other planes which had taken off did not land up to 4:30 p.m. At 5 p.m. on 30 January, three Li-2s took off at short intervals. At 10 p.m., the noise of approaching and landing planes was heard. Between 5 and 10 p.m., source did not hear the noise of aircraft engines. Between 6 and 7 p.m. on 2 February, the searchlight at the field was in operation although there was no air activity.

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Comment: Staaken airfield is still occupied by a part of an air transport regiment equipped with about 10 Li-2s.